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TO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO PRIORITY

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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (TODMAN, TERENCE A.)

SUBJECT: TODMAN VISIT

1. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTIONS, I WOULD LIKE  
TO VISIT YOUR POSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ITINERARY  
BELOW. MY PURPOSE IS CONSULTATIONS WITH THE  
EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS YOU CONSIDER  
APPROPRIATE, AND TO ADDRESS THE INTER-AMERICAN  
PRESS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION IN SANTO DOMINGO  
OCTOBER 18. YOU MAY CONSULT WITH HOST GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE IF TIMING IS APPROPRIATE.

2. IF THE SCHEDULE I HAVE PROPOSED IS SATISFACTORY,  
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I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE  
OF ACTIVITIES, BEARING IN MIND THAT I WOULD LIKE  
TO DO AS MUCH AS I USEFULLY CAN IN THE RELATIVELY  
SHORT TIME AVAILABLE. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR  
VIEWS ON MATTERS I SHOULD RAISE OR BE PREPARED  
TO DISCUSS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT AND HOW MY VISIT  
SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH THE PRESS. I WOULD ALSO BE GLAD

TO MEET WITH NON-OFFICIAL HOST COUNTRY NATIONALS,  
INCLUDING OPPOSITION GROUPS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS GROUPS

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROVIDING SUGGESTED ARRIVAL AND  
DEPARTURE STATEMENTS, IF YOU RECOMMEND THEM, IN  
SPANISH AND FRENCH FOR SANTO DOMINGO AND PORT-AU-  
PRINCE. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE Q'S AND A'S FOR PRESS  
ENCOUNTERS. REQUEST NO ADVANCE PUBLICITY UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE, INCLUDING PUBLICITY BY HOST GOVERNMENT.

4. PLANNED ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

10/11 (TUESDAY) - DEPART WASHINGTON 2:38 P.M. VIA  
EASTERN 117 FOR SAN JUAN, WHERE I WILL ADDRESS THE UPI  
CONVENTION THERE ON OCT. 12.

10/12 (WEDNESDAY) - DEPART SAN JUAN 5:44 P.M. VIA  
EASTERN 975; ARRIVE BRIDGETOWN 8:04 P.M.

10/13-10/14 (THURSDAY AND FRIDAY) - IN BARBADOS

10/15 (SATURDAY) - DEPART BARBADOS 9:59 A.M.  
VIA EASTERN 974 FOR ST. THOMAS (VIA SAN JUAN)

10/16 (SUNDAY) - IN ST. THOMAS  
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10/17 (MONDAY) - DEPART ST. THOMAS 8:30 A.M. VIA  
QY 108 ; ARRIVE SAN JUAN 9:00 A.M.; DEPART SAN JUAN  
10:00 A.M. VIA DOMINICA 602; ARRIVE SANTO DOMINGO  
10:45 A.M.

10/19 (WEDNESDAY) - DEPART SANTO DOMINGO 7:45 A.M.  
VIA PANAM 436; ARRIVE PORT AU PRINCE 7:25 A.M.

10/20 (THURSDAY) - IN HAITI

10/21 (FRIDAY) - DEPART PORT AU PRINCE 8:10 A.M. VIA  
PANAM 436; ARRIVE MIAMI 10:55 P.M.; DEPART MIAMI 1:40 P.M.  
VIA EASTERN 192; ARRIVE WASHINGTON NATIONAL 3:50 P.M. VANCE

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